

Rep. Peter Welch launched a new Congressional web site and several new online platforms Monday to provide information, resources and assistance to Vermonters.

Welch's web site, welch.house.gov, includes a new constituent service section called 'Helping Vermonters,' expanded issue summary pages and new regional pages highlighting Welch's work throughout the state. The site features resources to help Vermonters track bills, follow Welch's voting record and read about his appropriations requests. It includes expanded video, audio and photo content and better incorporates Welch's other online resources into the home page.

Welch also launched several new online resources Monday:

- YouTube – Launched in February, Rep. Welch's YouTube page, www.youtube.com/RepPeterWelch, includes more than 50 videos of floor speeches, press conferences and events in Vermont.
- Facebook – Launched in June, Rep. Welch's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/PeterWelch, allows Vermonters to follow the latest news from Rep. Welch's office, interact with one another and find out about upcoming events in the state.
- In Vermont – Rep. Welch's new 'In Vermont' pages allow users to get the latest news and information from their region in Vermont. These pages feature localized Google maps with tagged summaries of Welch's work in each region. A statewide version of the map can be viewed at welch.house.gov/map.
- Picasa – Rep. Welch's new Picasa page, picasaweb.google.com/RepPeterWelch, features photo albums of the Congressman's events throughout Vermont.